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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:	)	Confirmation No. 3724
J. Kevin DONAHUE	)	Group Art Unit: 1636
Serial No. 09/977,865	)	Examiner: K. Katcheves
Filed: October 15, 2001	)	
For: <b>Methods and Compositions for</b>	)	
<b>Nucleic Acid Delivery</b>	)	Atty. Docket No. 001107.00449

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed August 16, 2004 (paper no. 0804), applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims.

A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this request in order to render this filing timely. However, if any additional fee is necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.